

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
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RE: *Stoner v. Southern Farm Bureau*, No. 2:12-CV-00073-BRW  
*McCarty v. Southern Farm Bureau*, No. 5:12-CV-00148-BRW

Dear Counsel:

I am inclined to try Mrs. Stoner's case first since it has been set first. I'm also inclined to try it in Little Rock since it is a nonjury trial and Plaintiff's counsel has advised that transportation for Plaintiff won't be a problem.

This is my thinking. If anyone wants to try to change my thinking, she or he should forthwith respond to this letter.

Cordially,

/s/ Billy R. Wilson

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